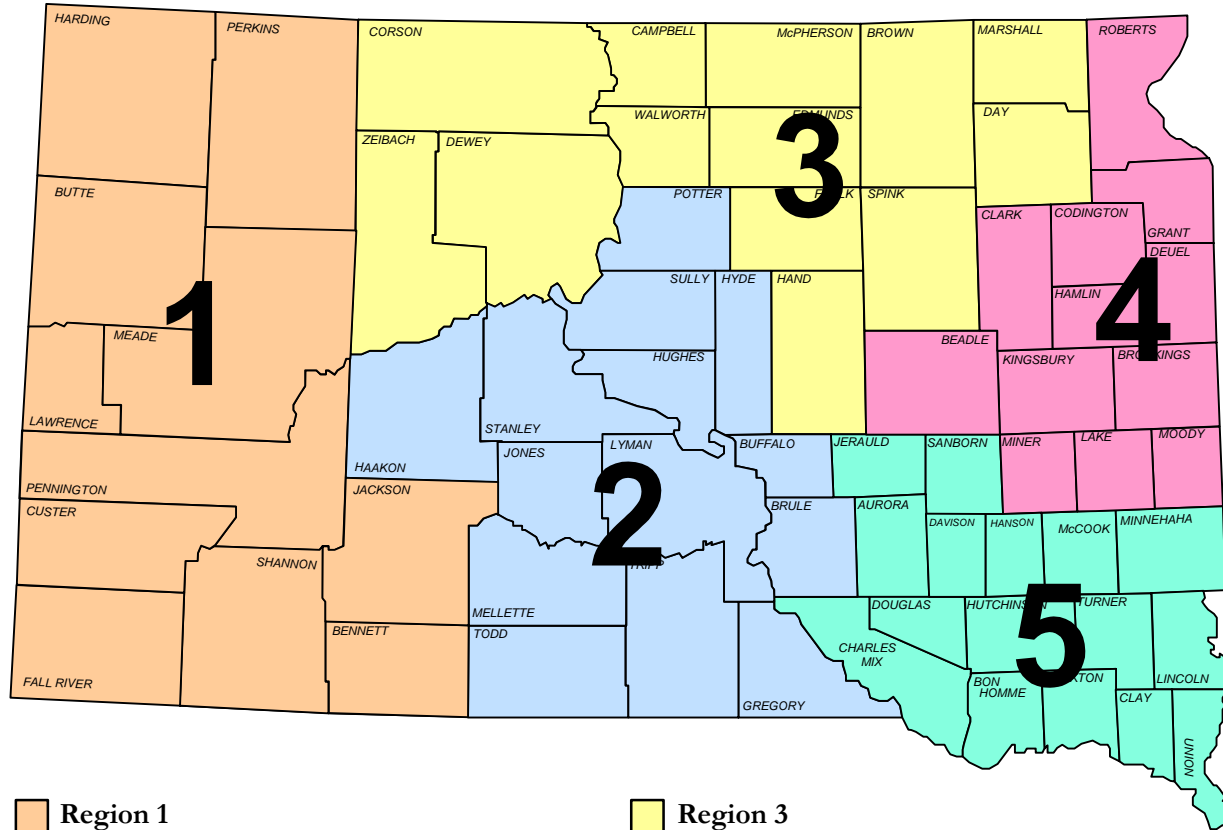


Early Childhood Enrichment Programs



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Early Childhood Connections
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342-6464 or 1-888-999-7759
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Early Childhood Partners at Presentation College
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Aberdeen, SD 57401
229-8505 or 1-800-982-6404
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Region 2
Pierre Area Referral Service
633 E Sioux, Suite 3
Pierre, SD 57501
224-8731 or 1-800-499-4767
Fax: 224-1278 Email: pierce@sd.cybernex.net

Region 4
Family Resource Network
HDCFS Dept. Box 2218 – SDSU
Brookings, SD 57007
688-5730 or 1-800-354-8238
Fax 688-6763 Email: PamelaHenning@sdstate.edu

Region 5
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Sioux Valley Hospital & University Medical Center
1115 West 41st Street
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Child Care Services
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Early Childhood Enrichment (ECE)



South Dakota's Early Childhood Enrichment (ECE) Program promotes the health, safety and development of young children in early childhood programs. ECE provides ongoing training and technical assistance to adults who are involved in day-to-day care of young children. Early detection, intervention and prevention services are provided to children in early childhood programs to promote "healthy" children.

ECE programs were established to meet growing demand for early childhood training and to help recruit and retain quality child care providers across South Dakota. ECE offers services to support child care providers, teachers and others involved in early care and education.

Grants from the Department of Social Services Child Care Services program, local businesses, United Way and private donations help fund ECE programs.

Services Provided

- On-site technical assistance on issues such as behavioral management, developmental encouragement and financial management.
- Early childhood education including professional growth classes on issues such as child development, age-appropriate activities, effective guidance and program management.
- Child Development Associate (CDA) training and mentorship.
- Resource lending libraries with professional resources, information, early childhood publications, and a developmental toy and equipment library.
- Convenient and affordable on-site vision, hearing and developmental screenings for children ages 3 to 5.
- Telephone consultation for early care and education professionals and parents.
- Information on issues such as behavior management and developmental encouragement.
- Employer Worksite Expos which provide parent education on such topics as child care, health and safety issues.

Enrichment Classes

Basic enrichment classes are offered during convenient hours for people who work with young children during the day. Monthly classes cover:

Infant Development
Temperament
Toilet Learning
Working with Parents



Basic Health and Safety
Nutrition for Young Children
Preschool Activities and Care
Biting, Lying and other Misbehaviors
Pediatric CPR
Recruiting Quality Employees
Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum
First Aid in Early Childhood Settings
Business and Financial Management
Special Children with Special Needs
Observing and Guiding Young Children
Make It and Take It Activities
Infant/Toddler Caregiver Training

ECE Program Objectives

- Establish a statewide system of early childhood training which is adaptable to rural settings.
- Increase mentorship and networking opportunities for child care providers.
- Facilitate a professionally recognized early childhood system.
- Develop a "Trainers Bureau" of early childhood trainers and educators.
- Implement Child Development Associate training at secondary and post-secondary sites across the state.
- Coordinate West/Ed Infant Toddler training at each regional site.
- Provide a regional "hub" for issues surrounding early care and education.
- Serve as a liaison between state and local leadership.
- Assist tribal child care programs with early childhood education initiatives and opportunities.

Busy Kids Are ...

... happy kids.
... have fewer discipline problems.
... are good problem solvers.

Call an Early Childhood Enrichment Program today. Make tomorrow a better day for you and the children you care for.